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2023 REGULAR SESSION INTERIM LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

FORTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION
UNDER THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1974

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(B)(3) and (C)(3), relative to trespass; to provide relative to the crime of trespass; to provide that the crime of trespass does not apply to persons operating a watercraft on running waters of the state; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book 1 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:399.2, relative to paternal obligations; to provide relative to pregnancy-related medical expenses; to provide relative to evidence of paternity; to provide for peremption; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3123(E), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the timing of certain board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(F)(3), relative to confirmation of default judgments; to provide relative to divorce; to provide relative to notice to a defendant; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:262(C) and 3351(O), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the national motto in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 20—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(C)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 19:2(12) and R.S. 30:1108, relative to eminent domain for carbon dioxide storage facilities; to remove eminent domain authority for operators of storage facilities; to remove procedures related to the exercise of eminent domain by storage facility operators; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 2—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 2—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, AND MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to pupil progression; to prohibit the promotion of certain third graders with reading deficiencies to the fourth grade; to require certain instructional services for retained students; to provide exceptions for students who meet certain criteria; to require certain instructional services for students granted an exception; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(e), relative to the members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to change the name of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce to the Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to repeal the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor; to repeal Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature which listed *Mitragyna* as a controlled dangerous substance if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States classified the substance as a controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1141.10, relative to homeowners associations; to provide for annual audits; to provide for limitations; to provide for delivery; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:62(B)(3), (4), and (C), relative to simple burglary; to provide for additional penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4761 through 4770 and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 948, relative to cannabis; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for licensing; to provide for the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for application, permit, and license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age restrictions regarding the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for additional restrictions; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Captain Brian Bourgeois Memorial Traffic Circle"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(12), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for disposition of certain court costs; to authorize the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1) and 1206.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(2)(e) and 1206.2(A)(2)(e), relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave related to pregnancy and infant care for school bus operators and public school employees; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 17—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hannah Lee Vincent Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3744, relative to litter abatement in parishes and municipalities; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to require organizations holding parades to provide for litter abatement; to provide relative to local ordinances governing such abatement; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(38) and 966(C)(2) and (F), relative to marijuana; to remove criminal penalties associated with the possession, distribution, or dispensing of marijuana; to provide for a contingent effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 9—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
REPRESENTATIVES HOLLIS AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214(A) and (B) and 215(A), relative to parish and municipal libraries; to provide relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish and municipal governing authorities with respect to such libraries and boards; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 14—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide relative to the quorum of the Board of Pardons; to provide for voting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 14—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 14—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Sergeant Major William Arlen Marcantel Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 16—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing mechanisms authorized for local governmental subdivisions; to provide relative to the use of state sales tax increments for such tax increment financing; to provide relative to sales tax increment financing of local economic development projects; to provide relative to the prohibition on the use of state sales tax increments for financing of such projects; to revise provisions establishing an exception to the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 16—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:589(C), relative to the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to change the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 16—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(12)(e) and to enact R.S. 15:541(12)(f), relative to offenses requiring registration as a sex offender; to provide relative to criminal offenses against a minor; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 16—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), and 297.12(B)(1), relative to deductions from individual income taxes; to increase the amount of the deduction for elementary and secondary school tuition; to increase the amount of the deduction for educational expenses for home-schooled children; to increase the amount of the deduction for certain educational expenses for a quality public education; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 16—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

February 17—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/17/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3375(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3369(J), relative to structural pest control; to change the term of appointment for certain research committee members; to remove the wait period for persons to retake the registered technician examination; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2, 243(A)(8), 246(A)(8), and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for source of funding therefor; to authorize the board of trustees to adjust employer contribution rates; to provide for additional payments to retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries; to provide for funding of, eligibility for, and payment of the additional payments; to provide for payment of system liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; to prohibit the permitting of carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:341(D) and to enact R.S. 3:342(J), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for district boundaries; to provide for personal immunity of board members; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(A), relative to funding of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide with respect to the maximum amount deposited into the fund in any fiscal year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(introductory paragraph) and 332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), (H)(1), (3), and (4), and (I) and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) and (10) and 332(J) and (K), relative to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide for intentional discrimination

in employment; to provide exceptions for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:1845.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:1845.2, relative to coverage and payment parity for services delivered through telehealth; to provide relative to occupational therapy services; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and other conditions relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to require schools to accept each written statement or dissent provided pursuant to such exemption; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.3, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide relative to eligibility for and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the system's board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(2)(a), relative to the city of Thibodaux; to provide for the designation of the head of the fire prevention bureau of the city; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2/24/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 3—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to payment of certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to provide for the amount of nonrecurring state revenue that is required to be appropriated to such debt; to repeal provisions relative to the amount and distribution of such payments required in prior fiscal years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To designate a certain bridge in the highway system; to designate the bridge located on Interstate 55 service road between Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain as the "Robert E. Meyers, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1601.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for verification of attendance at employment interviews; to provide for interview verification forms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7)(a), (9)(a)(xii), and (10), to enact R.S. 47:297.23, and to repeal R.S. 47:293(7)(d), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an individual income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters and to repeal an income tax deduction for those firefighters; to establish the volunteer firefighter tax credit as a refundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 3—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 14:95(M)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 3—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(A)(2) and (B)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; to provide relative to the failure to initiate prosecution; to provide relative to time limitations for prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 3—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:830(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:830(D) through (F), relative to the mental health treatment of incarcerated persons; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the creation and responsibilities of a multi-disciplinary service team; to provide for training; to provide relative to departmental regulations; to provide for treatment goals; to provide for discharge plans; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 3—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.30.1, relative to early childhood care and education in the Monroe City School District; to authorize the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 1—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 657 in Larose, Louisiana, as the "Clarence Marts, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 1—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "James Geduldick vs. Amanda Fagane, State of Louisiana, Highway Department, Michael Fagane, National Automotive Ins. Co., and Liberty Mutual Mid Atlantic Insurance Co. CW Ronald L. Courtney and Rebecca L. Morris versus Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, National Automotive Insurance Company, and Amanda V. Fagane" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Joelle Peardon, James M. Geduldick, Jamie Lynn Geduldick, and Angela Sanniola; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 1—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 3—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to provide an exception to the prohibition against the use of personal watercraft at night; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 3—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 3—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 3—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3/3/2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(C), relative to the signing of certain orders and documents by the court; to provide for electronic signatures by judges; to provide relative to certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214.1, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the parish library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B) and (C), 571.5(C), and 574.9(F), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to provide for forfeiture of good time and credits earned toward the reduction of sentence based on certain offenses; to provide for eligibility; to provide for forfeiture of good time and credits earned toward the reduction of sentence after revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(c), to authorize the University of Louisiana System board of supervisors to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75), relative to curricula; to authorize public school governing authorities to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible; to provide for course purposes and parameters; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a) and (D) and 574.4(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and 574.4(A)(1)(c), relative to criminal sentencing; to provide relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the rate of diminution of sentence for certain circumstances; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND STEFANSKI AND SENATORS CATHEY AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil; to provide for aggregate weights; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanil as a condition for probation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3), relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to remove certain limitations; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 8—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.11(G)(1) and (I)(2) and 100.12, relative to school facilities and needs in certain school districts; to provide relative to funds dedicated to preserving and improving school facilities; to provide for the systemwide needs program and for the funding and operation of such program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 9—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(3), relative to the city of Jennings; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the position of deputy police chief; to provide relative to eligibility for admission to the competitive test; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 9—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.